

## **Waterview Connection Video Questions**

**Tuesday 26 August**

### **1. Meeting Auckland's Roading Needs**

Drive down to the waterfront in the centre of Auckland City and meet Peter Spies from NZTA to find out more about Auckland's road network.

1. Why are good roads important?
2. What are some of the challenges in providing good roads in Auckland?
3. What happens if there is an accident on the Harbour Bridge?

Next step learning: Find out more about the State Highways in your local area and how they have changed over time.

### **2. The Western Ring – An Alternative Route**

Find out more about the Auckland Harbour Bridge and discover why Auckland needs the Western Ring Route.

1. How long was it expected to take to complete the Western Ring Route?
2. What were some of the major projects involved in closing up the gaps in the Western Ring Route?
3. Why is the Harbour Bridge not enough to meet transport needs?

Next step learning: Discuss how you think the Western Ring Route will impact on Auckland and how it might affect you.

### **3. Completing the Western Ring Route**

Come into the site office beside the southern approach trench and see how the Waterview Connection will complete the Western Ring Route.

1. How long will the Western Ring Route be once it is completed?
2. Why are tunnels being built rather than having the road above ground?
3. What is significant about the tunnels?

Next step learning: What impact do you think this project will have on the environment and why?



#### **4. More Than Just a Road Project**

Talk to Helen Cook from NZTA about how the Waterview Connection has been designed and how it will impact on the local area and community.

1. Who has been consulted about what to include in the Waterview Connection Project?
2. What is being done to improve the environment in the area?
3. What extra facilities will be provided?

Next step learning: Imagine you live in this area. Think about what you would like to see included in the Waterview Connection Project and complete some design drawings to show your ideas.